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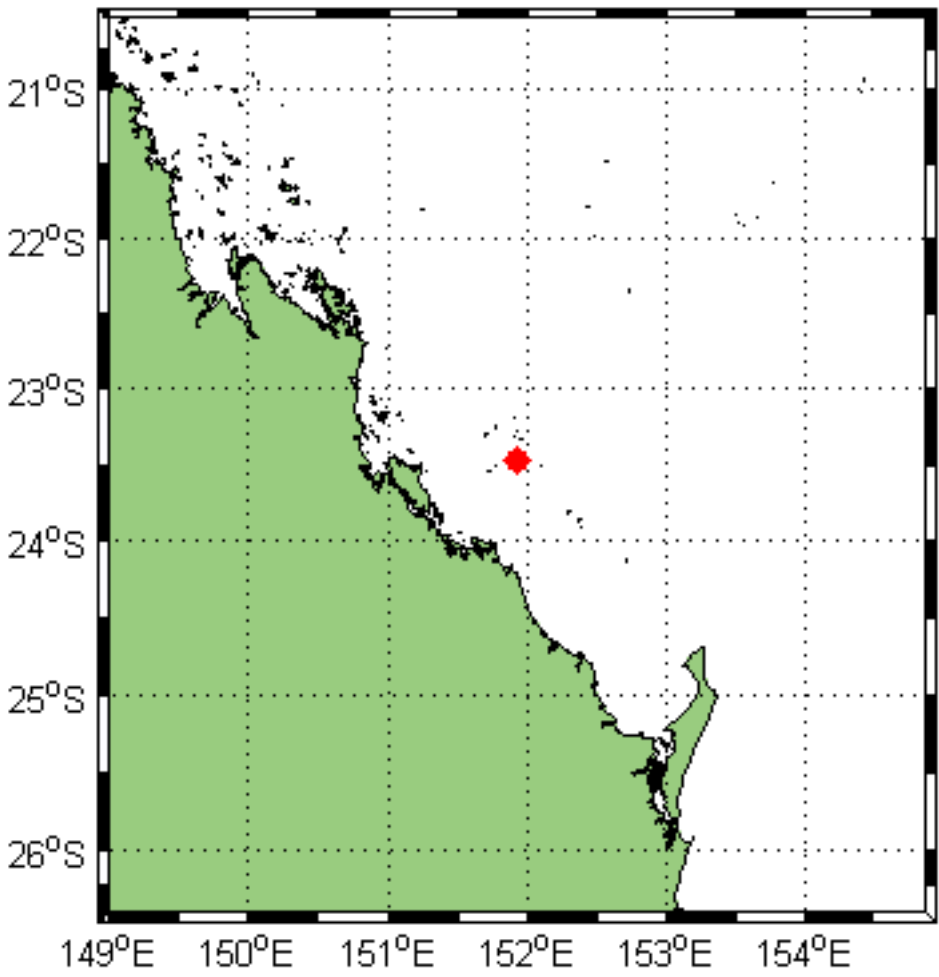
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Deployment information

Location:

Heron Island - Wistari Channel, Queensland;-23.4585,151.9267



Water Depth:

16m

Platform:

IMOS\_ANMN-AM\_CO2\_GST

Platform code:

GBRWIS

Deployment code:

GBRWIS\_2

Start date

20100421T090000Z

End date

20100906T000000Z

Mooring Bounds: North West South East

-23.45917-23.4579151.9258151.9275

Data history

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Mooring deployment

Deployed

21/04/2010

Recovered

06/09/2010

Vessel

Heron Island Mooring

Moored sensors:

Battelle MApCO2 s/n

0103

Seabird SBE 16pus\_V2 s/n

01606509

Aanderaa Optode s/n

576

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Data file description:

Variable [Unit] Description =====

TIME [YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ssZ] Time and Date, ISO8601

LATITUDE [degr] \_Latitude

LONGITUDE [degF] \_Longitude

XCO2\_DRY\_SW [μmol/mol] Mole fraction of CO2 in the equilibrator head space

XCO2\_DRY\_AIR [μmol/mol] Mole fraction of CO2 in the atmosphere

fCO2\_WET\_SW [μatm] Fugacity of carbon dioxide at surface water, corrected for water vapour at surface water salinity and temperature

DfCO2 [μatm] Delta fCO2 = (fCO2\_WET\_SW - fCO2\_WET\_AIR)

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE [kPa] Atmospheric pressure

EQUILIBRATOR PRESSURE [kPa] Equilibrator pressure

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE [degC] Sea surface temperature

EQUILIBRATOR TEMPERATURE [degC] Equilibrator temperature

SALINITY [PSS] Sea surface salinity

DISSOLVED\_OXYGEN [μmol/l] Concentration O2 in surface sea water

WOCE QC flag 2=good, 3=questionable, 4=bad

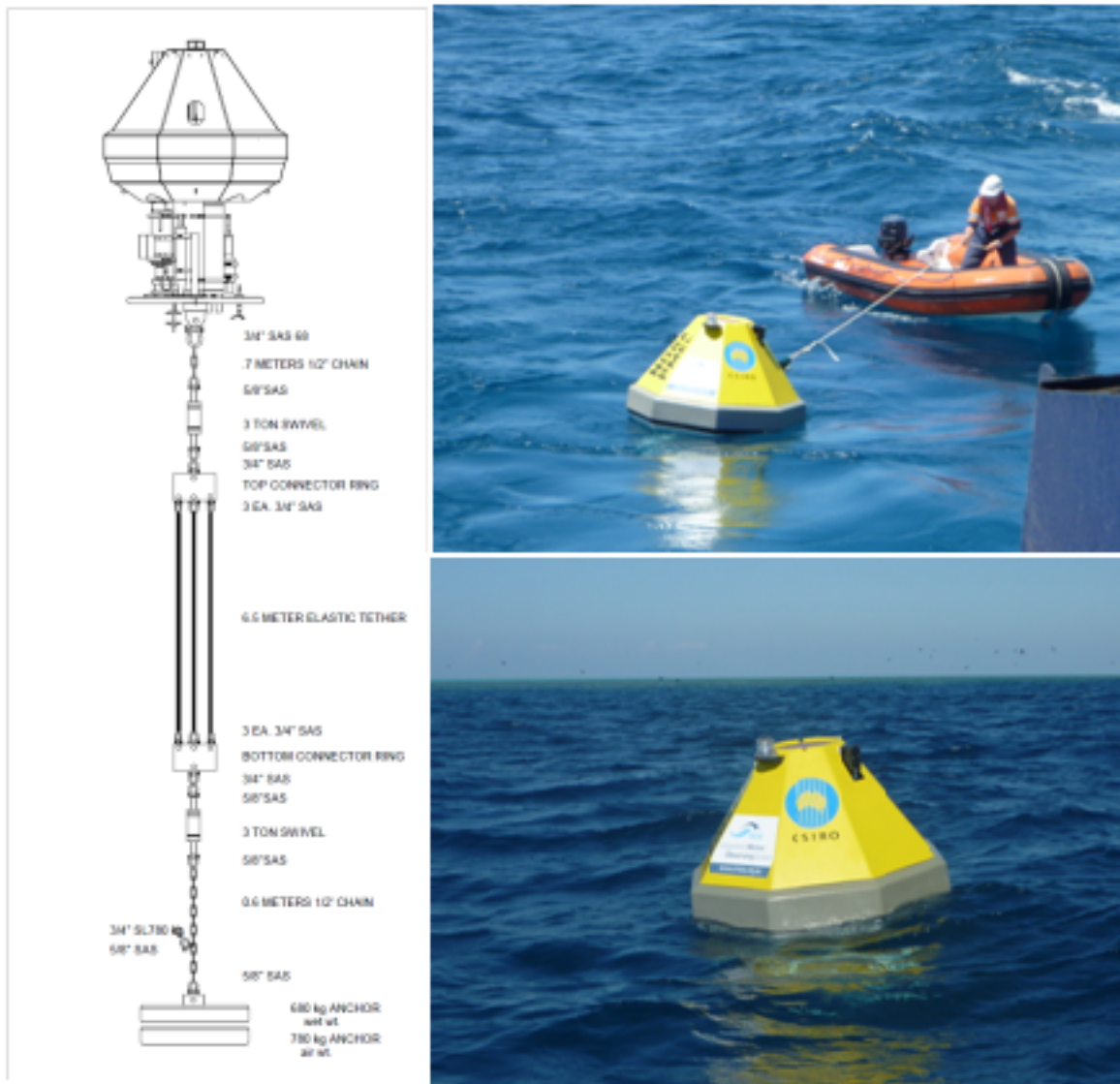
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## General system description and procedures

### Instrumentation and methods

Measurements are made with a Battelle Seaology pCO2 monitoring system (MApCO2), a Seabird SBE16plusV2 CTD, mounted on a surface buoy similar to the system described in Sutton et al. (2014), with an Aanderaa optode used to measure dissolved oxygen concentrations. The seawater sensor intakes for the MapCO2, SBE16Plus V2 and the optode are located at about 1m water depth. The CO2 measurement uses a bubble equilibrator (Sutton et al., 2014), where the air from the equilibrator headspace is circulated through a LI-COR 820 non-dispersive infrared detector (NDIR) for measurement of CO2. The system carries out an automated measurement sequence every 2 or 3 hours, depending on the instrumentation setup. At the beginning of each measurement sequence, the NDIR undergoes a two point calibration with a zero CO2 gas and a high CO2 standard span gas (typically 450-550 micromol/mol), which bracket the range of CO2 mole fractions in seawater and air. The zero CO2 gas is generated by cycling air through a soda lime chamber and silica gel to remove CO2 and water vapour, respectively. The CO2 span gas is prepared by the NOAA Earth Systems Research Laboratory in the USA and calibrated on the WMO X2007 scale with a standard deviation of 0.06 micromol/mol (<http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/cc1/airstandard.html>). Each measurement cycle of zero and span gas, equilibrator headspace, and air takes 20 minutes with the equilibrator headspace measurement occurring at about 17 minutes followed by the air measurement. The pressure measurements are considered the same for the equilibrator headspace gas and air measurements due to the design of the MapCO2 system (Sutton et al., 2014) as are the temperature and salinity of the surface seawater and the equilibrator measured by the Seabird SBE16PlusV2.

### Location and mooring design



The Heron Island Wistari mooring is located on the east side of Heron Island in the Wistari Channel in about 16m water depth. A 700kg anchor holds the mooring buoy in position, which is connected to the surface buoy via a 16.5m bungee used to dampen wave action. As part of regular maintenance and to minimise the effects of biofouling, the mooring is recovered every six months, the mooring line checked and replaced if necessary, and a replacement surface buoy and newly calibrated sensors swapped in.

### Testing and calibration procedures

The LI-COR 820 sensor response is checked before and after each deployment using a range of CO2-in-air reference gases (0, 260, 370, 450 micromol/mol) at CSIRO, Hobart. The sensor measurement using factory calibrations for the LI-CO2 820 is typically within 1 micromol/mol of the reference gas value. If the LI-COR 820 measurements and the CO2-in-air reference gas values are different by more than 2 micromol/mol, a correction is applied to Li-CO2 820 output based the reference gas values. A seawater bath operated over a range of temperatures and CO2 expected in the field is then used to check the MapCO2 system (equilibrator and LI-COR 820 measurement) against a General Oceanics 8050 CO2 sensor to ensure the systems agree within 2 micromol/mol. Pressure measurements are made using the LI-COR 820 pressure sensor, checked against a Druck DPI142 pressure indicator and verified to agree within 0.5 kPa before and after each deployment. The air CO2 values are compared to Globalview CO2 products, although these can result in some variability due to limited data in Globalview to constrain atmospheric boundary layer CO2 measurements in coastal regions of the Southern Hemisphere.

A SBE16plus V2 CTD is polled for the temperature, salinity, and dissolved oxygen data for each MApCO2 measurement sequence, with additional measurements made each hour. The SBE16PlusV2 temperature and salinity measurements use either factory calibrations for initial deployments, or annual calibrations performed at a certified National Australian Testing Authority facility at CSIRO, Hobart. The optodes are calibrated before and after deployments at CSIRO, Hobart, using a purpose built calibration system, referenced to dissolved oxygen measurements made using modified Winkler titrations (Culberson, 1991). The calibrations cover a range of temperatures and oxygen concentrations that occur in the field and new calibration coefficients are generated to fit a Stern-Volmer equation (Uchida et al., 2008).

### Data reduction and quality control

Fugacity

After recovery of the instrument the data from the MApCO2 and the SBE16plus is downloaded. The data are recorded at each 2 or 3 hourly measurement interval as blocks of measurements of equilibrator headspace gas, air, zero and span gas values. The data blocks are checked for size and the MApCO2 data is checked for outliers and corrected using the Thomson Tau method (Thompson, 1985).

The NDIR detection is based on the absorption of infrared light by CO2. For each measurement cycle, the zero and span gas are analysed immediately before equilibrator air or atmospheric gas measurements to calibrate the LI-COR 820 NDIR response and provide a measurement of the CO2 mole fraction in the gas stream. The gas stream analysed by the NDIR is only partially dried by flowing the gas through silica gel and the same light absorbed by CO2 is also absorbed by water vapour present in the gas. A dilution correction is applied to account for the presence of water vapour that is measured in the gas using a humidity sensor (LI-COR Application note 129):

$$xCO_2 = \frac{xCO_2^{raw}}{(1 - w/1000)}$$

where w is calculated water vapour mole fraction and xCO2raw is the raw data value for the CO2 mole fraction measured in the gas stream by the LI-COR 820 NDIR.

The partial pressure of CO2 in the water is calculated by applying a water vapour pressure correction:

$$pCO_2 = xCO_2(P - p[H_2O])$$

with,

$$p[H_2O] = \exp 24.4543 - 67.4509 \frac{100}{T} - 4.8489 \ln \frac{T}{100} - 0.000544S$$

the calculated water vapour pressure of the equilibrator sample at the sea surface temperature, *T* (K), and Salinity, *S* (Weiss and Price, 1980) and *P* is the total pressure in atmospheres.

The partial pressure of CO2 is converted to fugacity using (Weiss, 1974):

$$fCO_2 = pCO_2 \exp \frac{P(B(CO_2,T) + 2(1 - xCO_2)^2 \delta(CO_2,T))}{RT}$$

where,  $R = 82.0578 cm^3 mol^{-1} K^{-1}$ ,  $B(CO_2,T) = -1636.75 + 12.0408T - 3.27957 \cdot 10^{-2}T^2 + 3.16528 \cdot 10^{-5}T^3$  and,  $\delta(CO_2,T) = 57.7 - 0.118T$

Dissolved oxygen

Two voltage signal (*V0* and *V1*) related to the bphase (*Bp*) and the temperature (*Topt*, in degrees Celsius) by:

$$Bp = 12V0 + 10; Topt = 9V1 - 5$$

from the Aanderaa optode are measured and stored by the SBE16plus. From these values a pre- and post-calibrated dissolved oxygen values (*DOraw*) are calculated using the Stern-Volmer equation (Uchida et al., 2008), and the corresponding pre- and post- calibration coefficients (Appendix 3);

$$DO_{raw} = \frac{(c4 + c5Topt)/(c6 + c7Bp) - 1}{c1 + c2Topt + c3Topt^2}$$

This value for dissolved oxygen applies to use in fresh water and therefore needs to be compensated for seawater salinity using:

$$DO_{sc} = DO_{raw} \exp S(B0 + B1Ts + B2Ts^2 + B3Ts^3) + C0S^2$$

With *S* the salinity obtained by the SBE16plus and

$$Ts = \ln \frac{298.15 - T}{273.15 + T}$$

With *T* the temperature obtained in Celsius by the SBE16plus, and B0 = -6.24097e-3, B1 = -6.93498e-3, B2 = -6.90358e-3, B3 = -4.29155e-3, C0 = -3.11680e-7.

Subsequently, a drift correction of 1.61% per year is applied from the calibration data for each of the pre- and post-calibrated and salinity compensated values. From these values an average value for the dissolved oxygen (DO) and a standard deviation (SD\_DO) is obtained, which is interpolated at the time when the MApCO2 equilibrator pump off cycle ends.

Data report

Automated data quality control report:

For first order quality control, automated checking of value ranges for a number of diagnostic parameters are checked, and subflags assigned to values outside the accepted ranges listed in Appendix 2. The summary results of the automated data checking procedure were:

Flagged data points:

XC02 Span pump off or post cal out of range  
2010/04/25,09:00:00  
2010/05/30,18:00:00  
2010/07/01,03:00:00-2010/07/01,06:00:00  
2010/07/31,09:00:00  
XC02 Zero pump off or post cal out of range  
2010/04/25,03:00:00-2010/04/25,06:00:00  
2010/05/15,03:00:00  
2010/05/25,03:00:00  
2010/06/30,06:00:00  
2010/07/01,03:00:00-2010/07/01,06:00:00  
2010/07/30,06:00:00  
2010/07/31,06:00:00

Delayed mode quality control report:

After automated checking, data are plotted and manually checked in a final delayed mode quality control with WOCE (<http://cchdo.ucsd.edu/formats>) quality flags used, where 2=good, 3=questionable, 4=bad, with the following result:



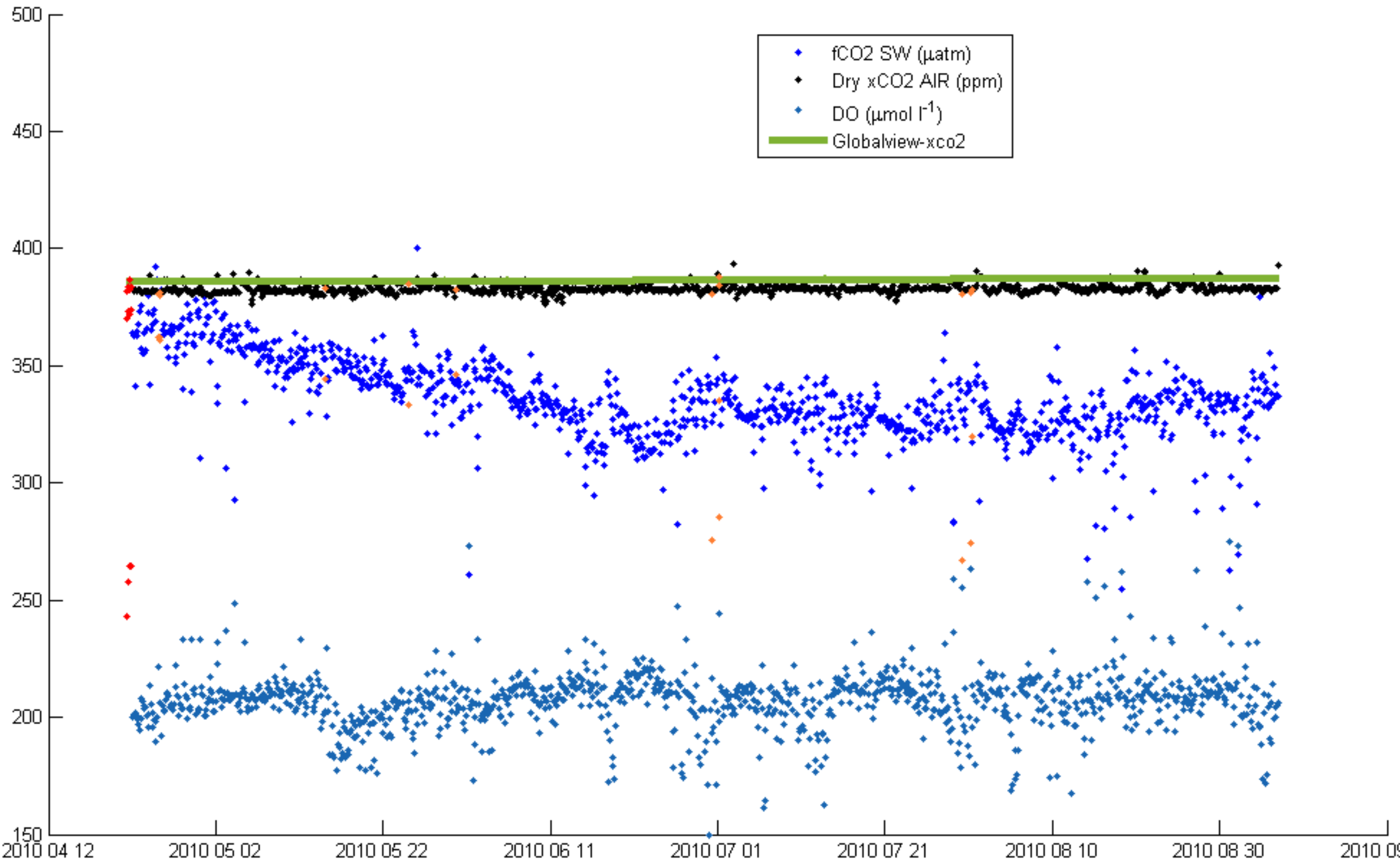
Manual Set to bad data  
Reason: Data was recorded before deployment  
2010/04/21,09:00:00–2010/04/21,21:00:00

Low salinity values are verified using NRS data at MAI site (<http://www.csiro.au/tasman/nrsweb/>) and BOM flood history data ([http://www.bom.gov.au/tas/flood/flood\\_history/flood\\_history.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/tas/flood/flood_history/flood_history.shtml)).

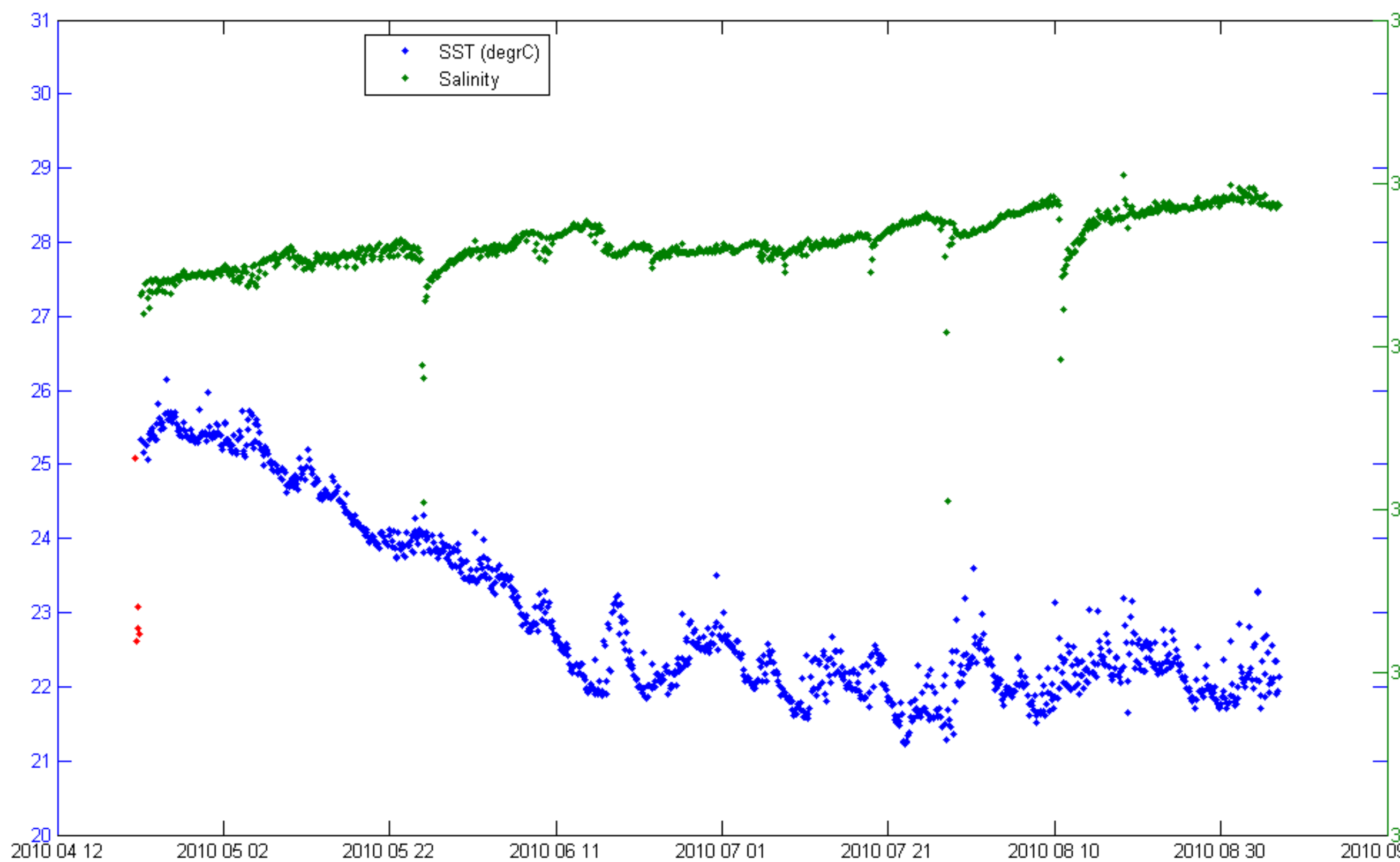
Final data quality summary:

Parameter	% flag = 2 good	Number Points
fCO2 sea water	98.455949	1084
XCO2 atmosphere	98.455949	1084
Sea Surface Temperature	99.545867	1096
Sea Surface Salinity	99.545867	1096
Dissolved Oxygen	99.545867	1096

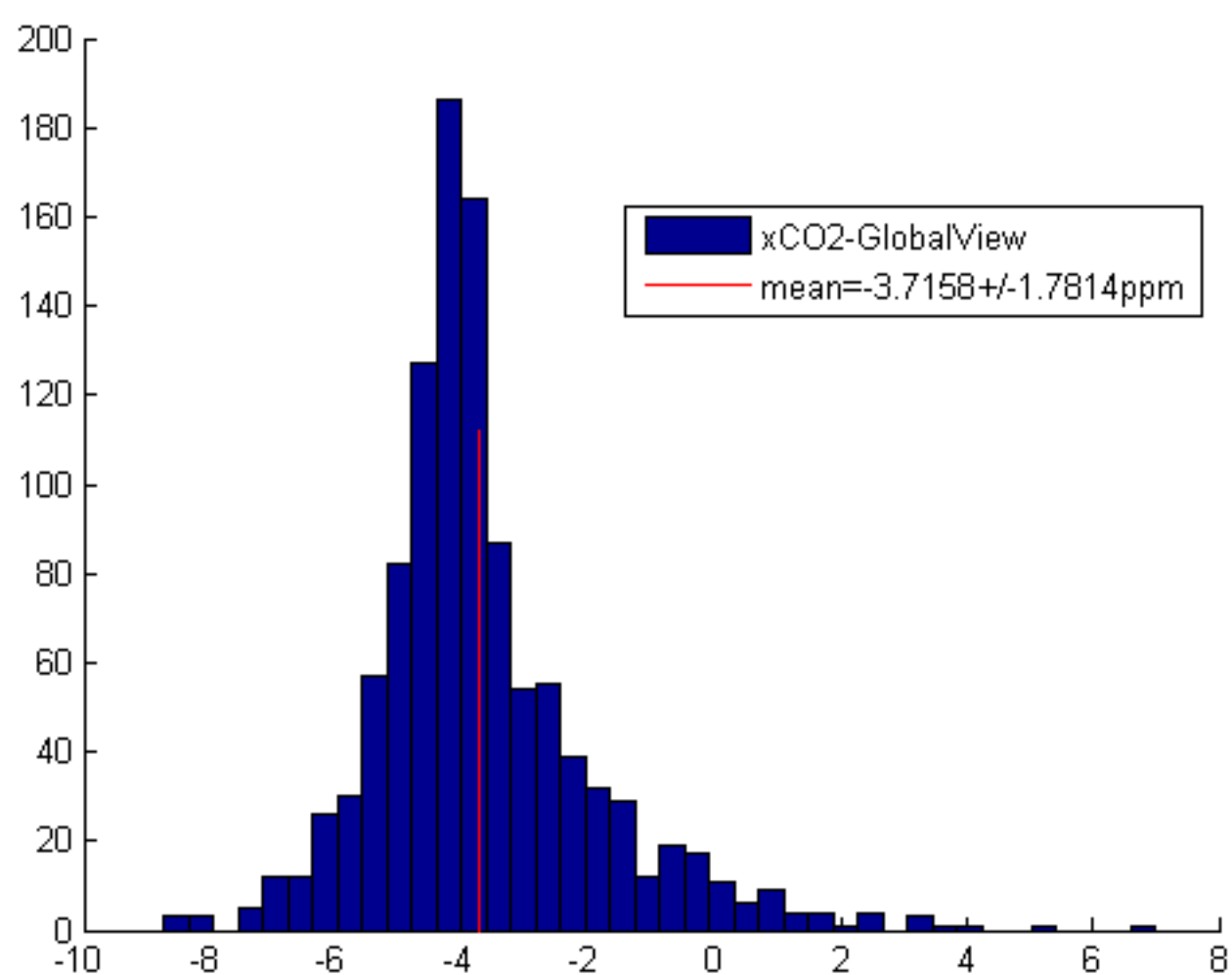
Data summary:



**Figure 1:** xCO2 (ppm) for air, fCO2 (µatm) and Dissolved Oxygen (DO; µmol/l) for sea water. The red and orange data points represent bad (flag =4) and questionable (flag = 3) data, respectively.



**Figure 2:** Temperature and salinity.



**Figure 3:** Histogram of atmospheric xCO<sub>2</sub> - Global view xCO<sub>2</sub>

## Appendix 1: Instrumentation specifications

### Seaology pCO<sub>2</sub>

MANUFACTURER: Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
 WEBSITE: <http://battelle.org/our-work/national-security/maritime-systems>  
 MODEL: Seaology  
 SERIAL NO: 0103  
 FIRMWARE VERSION: 3.99  
 EQUILIBRATOR DESIGN: Bubble Equilibrator  
 EQUILIBRATOR VOLUME: Less than 100 ml of air equilibrating with an unlimited volume of seawater  
 HEADSPACE GAS FLOW RATE: ~600 cc/min  
 VENTED: yes  
 INTAKE DEPTH: 1m  
 MEASUREMENT METHOD: Absolute, non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) gas analyser

### CO<sub>2</sub> and Equilibrator and Air Pressure Sensor:

MANUFACTURER:LI-COR, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA  
WEBSITE: http://www.licor.com/env/  
MODEL: LI-820  
CO2 RESOLUTION: 0.1 μmol/mol  
CO2 UNCERTAINTY: < 2 μmol/mol based on comparisons in the laboratory  
before and after deployment with four WMO X2007 referenced gas standards (0, 260, 370, 450 μmol/mol)  
and < 2 μmol/mol based on pre-deployment comparison in the laboratory with equilibrator headspace  
measurements of seawater made using a General Oceanics model 8050 pCO2 measurement system (General Oceanics, Miami, Florida, USA).  
PRESSURE RESOLUTION: 0.01 KPa  
PRESSURE UNCERTAINTY: < 0.5 KPa, Based on laboratory comparison against Druck DPI 142 pressure indicator  
CALIBRATION DATE: factory calibration prior to purchase

Relative Humidity Sensor:

MANUFACTURER:Sensirion Humidity Sensor, USA  
WEBSITE: http://www.sensirion.com  
MODEL: SHT71  
MEASUREMENT RANGE: 0-100%  
ACCURACY: +/- 3% (20-80% RH)  
CALIBRATION: Factory calibration before purchase

CO2 Span Gas:

MANUFACTURER:NOAA Earth Systems Laboratory, USA  
CYLINDER NUMBER: JA02189  
GAS CYLINDER PRESSURE, PRE-DEPLOYMENT: 1400 psi  
GAS CYLINDER PRESSURE, POST-DEPLOYMENT: Unknown psi  
CO2-IN-AIR CONCENTRATION (WMO X2007): 574.47 PPM  
CALIBRATION DATE: 2008-12-02

O2 Sensor:

MANUFACTURER:Aanderaa, Norway  
WEBSITE: http://www.aanderaa.com/  
MODEL: 576  
SERIAL NO: 3830  
FOIL BATCH NO: 4104  
RESOLUTION: <1 μM  
UNCERTAINTY: < 1 μmol/l, based on Winkler oxygen titrations at CSIRO, Hobart  
CALIBRATION DATE:PRE-DEPLOYMENT: 18-Oct-2010 POST-DEPLOYMENT: 18-Oct-2010

CTD Sensor (Equilibrator and Sea Surface):

MANUFACTURER:Sea-Bird Electronics, Bellevue, Washington, USA  
WEBSITE: Sea-Bird Electronics, Bellevue, Washington, USA  
MODEL: SBE 16plusV2\_seacat  
SERIAL NO: 01606509  
RESOLUTION: 0.0001 °C; 0.00005 S/m  
UNCERTAINTY: 0.005 °C; 0.0005 S/m  
CTD DEPTH: 1 m  
CALIBRATION DATE: 30-Jan-10, factory calibrated before purchase.

Appendix 2: Range limits

Range limits for assigning flags to instrument diagnostic parameters. Values outside the ranges are automatically flagged as bad. Max SD is the maximum standard deviation of all readings at each measurement time.

Variable Min Max

Span Value Deviation	-5	5
Zero Value Deviation	-5	5
Delta pressure Atmosphere	5	9
Delta pressure Equilibrator	5	9
Max SD_XCO2_EQUIL_PUMP_ON		10
Max SD xCO2/ pCO2/ fCO2	2	
Max SD_PRESS_LICOR_EQUIL_PUMP_OFF		0.05
MAX SD_PRESS_LICOR_AIR_PUMP_OFF		0.1
MAX SD_TEMP_LICOR air/equil/span		0.1
MAX SD_RH_AIR_PUMP_OFF	1	
MAX SD_RH_EQUIL_PUMP_OFF	1	
MAX SD_RH_TEMP_AIR_PUMP_OFF		0.05
MAX SD_RH_TEMP_EQUIL_PUMP_OFF		0.05
MAX SD_RH_SPAN_PUMP_OFF	3	
MAX SD_RH_TEMP_SPAN_PUMP_OFF		0.1
SBE Temparature	-2	40
SBE Salinity	0	42
Optode O2	100	400

Appendix 3: Instrument calibration coefficients

Oxygen optode calibrations coefficients for optode 3830 serial number 576 foil number 4104:

Coefficient	Pre-deployment	Post-deployment
C1	0.0026749	0.0026749
C2	0.00011394	0.00011394

C3	2.0909e-06	2.0909e-06
C4	237.01	237.01
C5	-0.2632	-0.2632
C6	-27.867	-27.867
C7	4.0927	4.0927

Seabird SBE16plus V2, serial number 01606509 calibration coefficients:

Temperature	Coefficient
TA0	0.001272
TA1	0.00026209
TA2	-5.2313e-07
TA3	1.5973e-07
TOFFSET	0

Salinity	Coefficient
G	-0.99177
H	0.13226
I	-0.00029407
J	3.831e-05
CPCOR	-9.57e-08
CTCOR	3.25e-06
CSLOPE	1

Additional information:

The CO2/acidification mooring at the Heron Island was funded through and Ocean Carbon and Acidification project of the Australian Climate Change Science Program awarded to BT. Users of these data are requested to cite the data source as below and to send copies of manuscripts to the PI prior to submission to ensure data are accurately represented.

Citation:

We rely on users of these data to recognise the effort required to obtain data by citing these data as:

B. Tilbrook, E. van Ooijen, C. Neill, A. Sutton and C. Sabine (2009) Ocean and atmosphere fCO2 timeseries measurements from Wistari Channel, Heron Island, Australia.  
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Attachments

No attachments